

## Message Text

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R 231430Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3504

INFO DOD ISAA

USCINCEUR

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UNCLAS TUNIS 6042

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TS, US

SUBJET: TRANSFER OF DER-326 TO TUNISIA

1. DER-326 TRANSFERRED TO TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY  
OCT 22, AT BIZERTE. CEREMONY WAS LOW-KEY BUT IMPRESSIVE.

2. SELECTED PARTS OF CEREMONY WERE FILMED AND SHOWN ON  
LOCAL TELEVISION NIGHT OF OCT 22. CEREMONY WAS ALSO COVERED  
IN LOCAL PRESS (ALTHOUGH NOT FEATURED ON FRONT PAGE) AND ON  
RADIO. PRESS CARRIED TEXT OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE FARHAT'S  
REMARKS AND PARTS OF AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS.

3. TUNISIAN OFFICIALS WERE CORDIAL AND COOPERATIVE, AND  
MOST APPRECIATIVE OF USG UNDERTAKING. THIS HAS BEEN A  
DISTINCT PLUS IN TUNISIAN AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP.  
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